

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Harold W. Milton, Jr.

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Title: SYSTEM FOR FACILITATING THE  
PREPARATION OF A PATENT APPLICATION

**STATUS INQUIRY**

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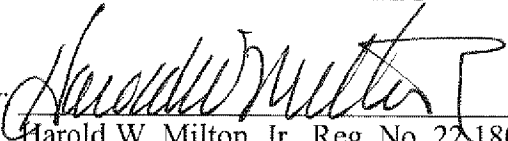
Dear Sir:

In connection with the above-identified application, the last communication with the United States Patent Office was the Reply Brief filed on July 24, 2007, and the Docketing Notice mailed on September 25, 2008. Accordingly, Applicant hereby requests the Board to advise Applicant's undersigned attorney as to the status of this application.

Respectfully Submitted,

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